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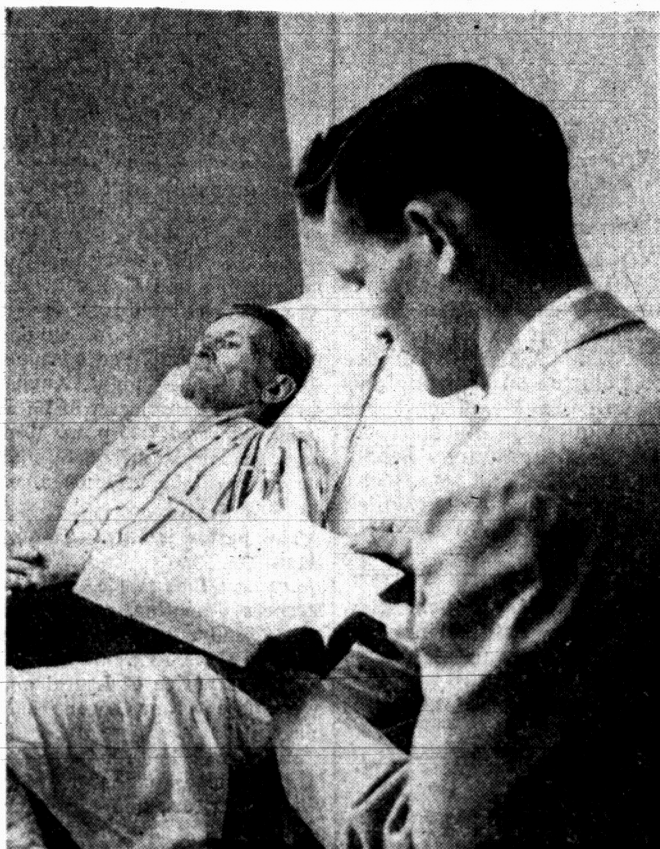
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GOD'S WORD IS AGELESS—"Let us take counsel together." (Ne. 6:7 RSV)—RNS Photo.

CHURCH MEMBERS PICKET GROCERIES SELLING BEER

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. (RNS) — Some 250 members of seven Protestant churches in this area picketed local grocery stores selling wine or beer.

Armed with placards and other signs, the church members publicly protested sales of intoxicating beverages. They also presented petitions signed by community residents to the store owners urging them to stop that phase of their business.

A spokesman for the picketing group said their action was "not a bitter protest, but was made in Christian love."

"As Christians and as members of a free community," he said, "we have the right to be heard. We must voice our feelings."

Connecticut VBS Pupils Aid Hurricane Victims

Planning Starts For World Youth Baptist Meeting

TORONTO, Canada (BWA) — Baptist youth leaders throughout Ontario already are at work preparing for a 1958 conference that doubtless will be the most representative group of Baptist young people ever assembled.

The meeting will be the 5th Baptist Youth World Conference, June 27-July 2, 1958. Six thousand young people from 50 different nations on six continents are expected to attend.

Sponsored by the youth department of the Baptist World Alliance, the conference program will include discussion periods in which Baptist young people of differing nationalities

World Population Growth Concerns Protestants

Leaders of many Protestant mission enterprises are expressing increasing concern over the rapid growth of world population and their inability to keep pace with it. The 750-page Annual Demographic Yearbook, recently issued by the UN, does not ease their concern.

Some statistics from the Yearbook:

The rising tide of population is running at the rate of 120,000 a day, or 43,000,000 — approximately equal to the population of France — a year.

The drop in the death rate is the major factor in the worldwide population increase. The United States and Canada have the lowest infant death rate of 2.2 per cent.

It is predicted that the world's population may double by the end of the present century, thus reaching a total of about 5,400,000,000.

WASHINGTON — (BP) — Vacation Bible school pupils in a Baptist church in Connecticut collected \$49 in their missionary offering, sent it to Congress Brooks Hays in Washington, and asked that it be used to aid hurricane victims in Louisiana.

Hays, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, forwarded the \$49 to Alexandria, La., where offices of the Louisiana Baptist Convention are located. Louisiana convention churches are taking special offerings to aid those affected by the hurricane, whether Baptists or not. Only \$69,000 has already been received.

The Vacation Bible School which contributed the money was held by Sterling Hill Baptist Church of Plainfield, Conn. Their pastor, W. W. Farnsworth, wrote Congressman Hays: "These past two weeks we have been much concerned with the plight of the folk who have suffered such terrible loss as the result of the storm that swept through Louisiana. We believe that the Lord would like our offering to go toward helping these people. Perhaps there is a particular Baptist church in need."

The church which sent the money is affiliated with the American Baptist Convention.

BBI Control Is Taken By Florida State Convention

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — (BP) — The Florida Baptist Convention took over control of Baptist Bible Institute, Graceville, Fla., by electing 15 trustees to direct its future course.

The institute, which has a branch campus at Lakeland, Fla., will continue to offer the same type of educational program it has offered in the past.

The trustees elected Nathan C. Brooks, pastor of First Baptist Church, Pensacola, Fla., chairman. He appointed a nominating committee to select a president of the institute.

SBC Assets \$149 Million

New Record Sees Total Up Over Previous Year

NASHVILLE (BP) — Total assets of the Southern Baptist Convention reached a record \$149,195,723 on Dec. 31, 1956, according to Porter Routh, Nashville, Convention treasurer.

Late BULLETINS From Around The World

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Gov. George M. Leader signed into law a bill designed to prohibit sale of automobiles on Sunday in Pennsylvania. While such sales are actually illegal under existing laws, the fine is only \$4. The new law puts the penalty at a maximum of \$100 for first violations and \$200 for repeat offenders.

NEW YORK — The executive committee of the American Baptist Convention announced here the formation of a 12-member commission to make a detailed study of the complex problems involved in selecting a suitable national headquarters for the denomination.

STUTTGART, Germany — West German Protestant and Roman Catholics are being increasingly urged to vote in the September elections for the Bundestag (lower house of parliament) and let their consciences decide which party they should support.

PHILADELPHIA — Presbyterian Life, official bi-weekly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., has reached a circulation of 1,000,000. It was announced here by Dr. Robert H. Heinze, its associate general manager.

NOTTINGHAM, England — Dr. Donald O. Soper, prominent Methodist minister of London, declared here that the "totalitarian" view of the Bible is the greatest single menace to the effective evangelization of those outside the Christian faith.

CHICAGO — Parochial and private schools should get public funds as well as public schools, a prominent Jewish scholar declared here. He said this help should include textbooks and free lunches and transportation for the children.

This is the sum of assets of the 20 boards, seminaries, and other Convention agencies. It compares with total Convention assets of \$131,241,242 on Dec. 31, 1955.

Some major Convention assets are invested in its foreign and home missionary program, the operation of five seminaries and two hospitals, and the publishing of supplies needed by the 30,800 churches affiliated with the Convention.

Liabilities of the Convention as of last Dec. 31 amounted to \$9,677,752 as compared with \$7,417,644 the year before.

Agencies with the greatest assets are the Relief and Annuity Board, which administers retirement, relief, and annuity programs for the Convention's ministers and denominational workers, and the Baptist Sunday School Board, its chief publication board.

R & A Board Highest

The R & A Board reported assets of \$47,544,615 which is mostly money contributed by ministers and denominational workers into the various retirement and annuity plans offered by this board.

The Sunday School Board's assets of \$21,959,304 include its cluster of several buildings in Nashville required to house the editorial, business, and production staff for such a large publishing agency.

The heaviest long-term liability of the Convention is its new hospital in Jacksonville, Fla. Long-term liability there is \$1,462,679.

PRISON CONVERT LEADS 20 OTHERS TO CHRIST

SAN JUAN, Argentina — (BWA) — The Medano de Oro mission of San Juan Baptist Church owes its existence to a murderer who received a copy of the New Testament while serving a penitentiary sentence at Mendoza.

The prisoner was converted while reading the Bible, then began personal evangelism among his family and relatives as soon as he gained release. He won 20 more to Christ.

Medano de Oro Mission now has its own church building, erected with outside help—not even from the San Juan church.



MISSISSIPPIANS AMONG NEW MISSIONARIES—Dr. Baker James Cauthen, executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, talks with the new missionaries appointed at the July meeting of the Board. (Left to right) Dr. Cauthen; Mrs. Clyde J. Dotson, Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Russell R. Morris, Sonoma, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. James P. Gilbert, Clara, Miss., appointed for Ecuador. (See full story on Page 2)

FOR U. S. CONGRESSMEN —

Papal Decorations Okehed

Estate Mrs. J. V. Ratcliff Shows Gifts of \$2,758

Three generous contributions for Christian causes, totaling \$2,758.67, have been made from the estate of the late Mrs. J. V. Ratcliff, well-known member of the Galilee Church at Gloster.

Walter K. Stephens, treasurer of the church, revealed the three gifts as follows:

\$919.56 for foreign missions, \$919.56 for home missions, and \$919.55 to the annex building program of her church.

The two mission checks have already been received in the office of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, Jackson.

Mrs. Ratcliff during her lifetime was loyal to her church, giving her talent, time and means and has in addition left the three gifts to live after her.

Her estate was handled by her nephew, Davis C. McLain, of Gloster. Rev. R. R. Brigrance is pastor of the Galilee Church.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—President Eisenhower signed into law a bill passed by Congress authorizing Reps. John W. McCormack (D-Mass.) and John J. Rooney (D-N. Y.) to accept and wear the decoration of the Order of St. Gregory, the Great, with star, conferred upon them by Pope Pius XII.

The legislation was introduced in Congress to comply with Section 9, Article 9, of the U. S. Constitution which provides that no one holding federal office may, without the consent of Congress, accept "any present, emolument, office, or title of any kind whatsoever from any king, prince, or foreign state."

The United States has recognized the sovereignty of Vatican City, of which the Pope is the temporal ruler.

The legislation establishes a precedent that such papal awards are now considered as being made by the head of a foreign state.

In the only previous instance on record where the Order of St. Gregory the Great was bestowed on men holding federal office, no question was raised concerning the ecclesiastical decorations and Congress took no notice of it. The decorations were awarded by Pope Pius XII to the late Robert Hannegan in 1946 when he was Postmaster General, and the late Gael Sullivan who was then Assistant Postmaster General.

The State Department said here that American citizens who enter the diplomatic service of

Owen New Head Historical Society

NASHVILLE — (BP) — The Southern Baptist Historical Society, in its annual meeting in Nashville, elected Richard N. Owen, of Nashville, as president.

Owen, editor of the Baptist and Reflector, Tennessee Baptist weekly newspaper, also is chairman of the Southern Baptist Historical Commission.

Owen succeeds Bailey Davis, pastor of Amherst, Va., as Society president.

Other officers of the Society were re-elected. J. L. Boyd, retired minister living at Clinton, Miss., continues as vice-president, and H. I. Hester, vice-president of William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., remains secretary-treasurer.

Baptists Enter City Of Brazil In Full Force

Baptists had no work in Cachoeira do Sul, a city of 30,000 people in the state of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, until early this year when nine theological students, five pastors, and about 20 volunteer workers went there for eight days of intensive evangelistic effort. Now Baptist work is firmly established in the city, though there is no full-time worker available to direct the work.

During the days of the campaign five street meetings were held in different sections of town each day; and main meetings were held in the public square, in the very heart of town, each evening. Baptists had two radio programs each day, one on each of the local stations, and an average of 20 spot announcements per day on each station. The city was sown with posters, handbills, and tracts. Three and sometimes four automobiles roamed the town for hours each day, announcing the meetings.

Special Meetings
Two-hour instruction and inspirational meetings were held daily for the workers. Preaching in the various meetings was done by the seminary students.

Judge Sentences Teen-Agers To Church Attendance

ATLANTA, Ga. (RNS) — Fulton Juvenile Court Judge W. W. Woolfolk ordered four Northside teen-aged girls accused of terrorizing a schoolmate placed on probation with the requirement that they attend church and Sunday School regularly. Probation was granted after the girls pleaded for a chance to prove themselves good citizens.



CARTHAGE MEN TO OKLAHOMA CITY—Six men from the Brotherhood of First Church, Carthage, have registered for the first National Conference of Baptist men to be held at Oklahoma City, Sept. 18-20. From left: Grover Parkes, Chester Taylor, Mack Reagan, Rev. Oster R. Daniels, Brotherhood President.

G. AVERY LEE —

Touring The Holy Land

After these years of writing to you about whatever happens to pop into my mind (?), will you indulge me a personal whim?

I've been asked by the Tom Maupin Associates of Lawrence, Kansas, operators of HORIZON TOURS, to be the conductor of a party to visit the Holy Land this coming November.

This is not to be just an ordinary tourists' tour. Instead, it is planned to be the kind of trip that will enrich one's knowledge both of the Bible lands and of the current missionary work that is being done in various areas of the strategic Middle East. Of course, to do this means a group interested in

this very thing will have to get together.

We plan to visit: Athens, Cairo, Beirut, Baalbeck, Damascus, Amman, Jericho, Mt. Nebo, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Samaria, Nazareth, Tiberias, Galilee, Haifa, Capernaum, and Tel Aviv. In all these places we shall meet missionaries, newspaper men, national leaders, and others who can help us understand the current situation. European cities to be visited include: Brussels, Rome, and Zurich. Most of the time is to be spent in the Holy Land itself. However, we can see our mission work in Rome and the Seminary at Zurich.

The plan is to leave New York on Monday, November 11, at 6:00 p. m., via Sabena Belgian Airlines. We shall be gone for 27 days, including 3 Sundays, and return to New York on Saturday, December 7th.

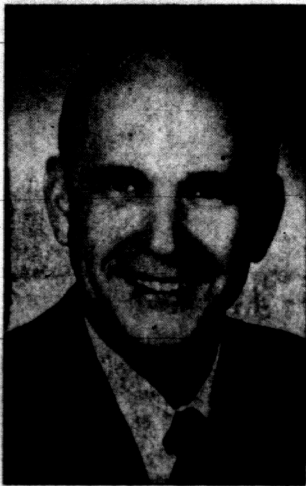
What's that? O, you want to know how much it will cost? Well, the cost for the entire trip, including transportation, hotels, meals, etc., is \$1497 to and from New York. Not included is your transportation from home to New York and back home, passport and visa fees, and personal expenses.

Doc, let me tell you that there's nothing that enriches a Christian's life as does a first hand visit to the Holy Land, plus the personal observations of mission work. A fellow comes back more sold than ever upon the compulsion of The Great Commission. A preacher's preaching takes on a new boldness and a new imagination as his mind is stirred with visions of Bible history taking on new meaning.

Each member of the party will be given in advance one of the finest study and guide books I've read in a long time—Harriett Louise Patterson's "Around the Mediterranean With My Bible."

If you're interested in going, if any church is interested in sending their pastor, address all inquiries to G. Avery Lee, First Baptist Church, Ruston, La.

John E. Barnes, Jr. To Lead Revival At Emmanuel, Jackson



John E. Barnes, Jr.

Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr., pastor of Main Street Church, Hattiesburg, will preach for the revival services to be held July 29-August 4 at Emmanuel Church, Jackson. Services will be held each day at 9:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Dr. Barnes is in his 14th year as pastor of Main Street. J. R. Blakebey, Minister of Music at Emmanuel, will lead the singing. Rev. W. R. Storie is the pastor.

James Gilberts To Go To Ecuador As Missionaries

(Photo On Page One)

Rev. and Mrs. James P. Gilbert of Clara, Miss., were appointed for mission service in Ecuador by the Foreign Mission Board at its July meeting.

Mr. Gilbert is a native of Mississippi, born in White Bluff. He is the son of a Baptist minister, Rev. Martin J. Gilbert, Lyon, Miss., superintendent of mission Riverside Baptist Association. The family lived in several towns in Mississippi, Louisiana, and Alabama during Mr. Gilbert's childhood.

He received the associate of arts degree from Clarke Memorial College, the bachelor of arts degree from Mississippi College and the bachelor of divinity degree from New Orleans Seminary.

Mr. Gilbert is now pastor at Clara, where he has been since November, 1952. He has also pastored churches in Quitman, Morgan City and Pushmataha, Ala. He was in the U. S. Merchant Marine one and one half years.

Daughter of Minister

Mrs. Gilbert, the former Dorothy Jean Smith, is a native of Memphis. She is the daughter of a Baptist minister, Rev. Alvin R. Smith, Mathiston, superintendent of missions, Zion Baptist Association. At the age of three, she moved with her family to Water Valley and later to Choctaw County and Clinton.

She received the associate of arts degree from Clarke Memorial College, the bachelor of arts degree from Mississippi College, and attended New Orleans Seminary. She was a clerk-typist in New Orleans and a substitute teacher in the public schools in Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert have three children: Jean Dale, six years; Patricia Ann, four years; and James Pascal, Jr., almost two months.

YOUTH DIRECTOR IN MOBILE, ALA.



Faye Cannon

On June 15, Miss Faye Cannon assumed her duties at the Westlawn Church, Mobile, Ala., as Youth Director. Her duties will include all of the youth work on the various age levels throughout the church.

She is a graduate of Mississippi College, receiving the B.S. degree in education. She was born and reared in Lucedale.

Names In The News

Rev. J. R. Chittam has resigned the pastorate of the Oak Grove Church, Scott County, to accept the pastorate at the Calvary Church, Belzoni.

Rev. Bill Stroud, pastor, reports that the Union Church in Scott County, has purchased new Baptist Hymnals.

Rev. Jerry Glaze, pastor at Salem Church, Scott County, reports a new sign on the church building. A mimeograph machine has been purchased, making possible a weekly bulletin. A supply of Baptist Hymnals has been bought, with the church name printed on the front of each.

Rev. R. A. Coulter, Harpersville, has been the preacher for the 'Scott County Baptist Hour' during July. Rev. Norman G. Walker, Jr., pastor at Ludlow, will preach during August. The program is carried over station WMAG, Forest, each Sunday morning at 8:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Manning, Crystal Springs; Martha Clark, Shelby; D. O. Horne, Sumner; M. H. Waltman, Waynesboro; Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Waring, Brookhaven; Mims Roberts, Mt. Olive; E. J. Slonaker, Mt. Olive were among recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

Rev. and Mrs. Victor C. Johnson, Rankin County; Paul H. Moon, Clinton; William P. Davis, Flora; John McCall; Vicksburg; Earl Kelly, Holly Springs; W. L. Meadows, Quitman; John E. Schooler, Mendenhall; Patsy Laird, Smithdale; R. C. Ryan, Bremerton; were among recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

Rev. Ivan Lowrey has moved from the pastorate at Mt. Zion in Lincoln County to the Moak's Creek Church in the same county.

Mr. Donald Agnew visited recently on the campus of Carey College with Dr. J. Ralph Noonkester, President. Mr. Agnew is the Executive Secretary of Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. While in Hattiesburg he also visited with Dr. R. A. McLemore, President-elect of Mississippi College.

Dr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, Southern Baptist missionaries stationed at the Baptist Theological Seminary in Ruschlikon, Zurich, Switzerland, may now be addressed at Gheistrasse 1, Ruschlikon-Zurich, Switzerland.

Dr. Moore is a native of Clarksdale, Miss.; and he and Mrs. Moore make their permanent American home in Tupelo.

Dr. J. Ralph Noonkester, President of William Carey College, spoke July 19-21 at a Brotherhood Encampment at North Greenville Junior College in South Carolina. The Encampment is sponsored by the Baptist Brotherhood of South Carolina.



APARTMENT HOUSE AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UNIT COMBINED—WASHINGTON, D. C.—This is an architect's drawing of the unusual combination apartment house and religious education unit to be built by Foundry Methodist church here. The \$600,000 structure will be erected next to the historic church on Washington's fashionable Sixteenth Street. It will provide office space for the pastor, Dr. Theodore H. Palmquist and his staff, six classrooms and a large recreation room for Sunday School and youth activities. These will occupy the first two floors. On the top six will be 48 air-conditioned apartments which will be rented to single persons and married couples.—RNS Photo.

Elraine Church Begins Youth Revival



Walter Burrell

Elraine Church, Jackson, will be engaged in revival services beginning next Sunday, July 28. Rev. Walter Burrell, young evangelist from Tallulah Falls, Ga., will be the preacher.

Rev. Paul Moody, associate pastor of Elraine Church, will be in charge of the music. Although the meeting is not a youth meeting, it is directed and promoted by the young people of Elraine Church.

There will be one service daily, beginning at 7:30 p. m. The meeting will be held in a tent due to the fact that the new auditorium, now under construction, will not be finished.

The congregation plans to move into the new auditorium Sunday, August 4.

Rev. Jack T. Cranford is pastor.



Mary Gail Moore

Mary Gail Moore of Holly Bluff has a five-year perfect attendance record in Sunday School. Her teacher is Mrs. J. A. Boyd.

N. Winona Mission Reports Good Revival

During the week of July 7-12 the North Winona Mission had a revival meeting and Vacation Bible School.

The evangelist for the revival was Rev. H. E. Inman, pastor of the Ogden Church, Yazoo County. Rev. John McBride, pastor of the Valden Church, was the songleader and Miss Joanne Dunn was the pianist.

There were six additions to the church during the week, four on profession of faith and two by letter, one rededication, and one young man surrendering to preach.

The mission is a project of First Church, Winona, in cooperation with the Carrollton-

Harmony Revivalist



The evangelist for revival services at Harmony Church, Laurel, will be Dr. Frank Stagg, professor of New Testament Interpretation and Greek at the New Orleans Seminary.

Services will begin Sunday morning, July 28, and continue through Sunday night, August 4. Week day services will be at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Monday through Saturday. Sunday services will be at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

The pastor is Rev. Tommy Fant.

Leading the music will be Herbert Valentine, minister of music and education at First Church, Hope, Ark.

He is a native of Laurel and a graduate of New Orleans Seminary.

Music will be rendered by Mrs. Ethridge Mixon, Mrs. Marvin Tucker, Jr., and Mrs. Harold Harper.

the meeting which was held July 7-14, with "old-fashioned dinner on the ground" on July 14. Rev. Curtiss Holyfield, pastor, led the singing.

The church, which sends the Baptist Record to each of its families, has voted to go from half to full-time services.

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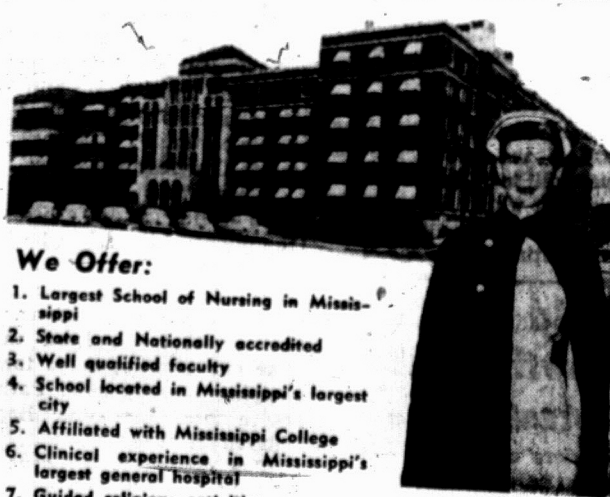
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More On 'A Baptist Rite'

Bq Clarence H. Watson
Carson-Newman College
Jefferson City, Tenn.

I have been very much interested and concerned over the discussions of "A Baptist Rite" by Dr. Duke McCall and Dr. John Jeter Hurt in recent issues of the **Baptist and Reflector**. Perhaps I have the answer to this need—how to properly receive members into a Baptist Church—in my own experience. At least I am yielding to the temptation to "break into print."

One of the most memorable experiences of my life occurred to me when as an eighteen year old student at the University of Mississippi I sought membership in the First Baptist Church at Oxford, Miss. I was indeed surprised when Dr. Frank Moody Purser, pastor, explained to me in a most gracious and cordial manner how much the congregation appreciated my "application for church membership." I was told that before my "application could be considered by the congregation it would be necessary to meet with the Church Membership Committee at 9:00 a. m. the following Sunday morning.

The following Sunday morning when I did meet with the Church Membership Committee Dr. Purser presided and after prayer introduced me to the members of the committee—Chairman of the Deacons, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President (if the church had a Brotherhood at that time—1940) and other leaders of the church. He stated that the main purpose of the meeting was for me to get acquainted with the leaders and activities of the church and for them to get acquainted with me. Even though I had been a Christian at the time for nearly ten years, I was asked that morning for the first time to relate my conversion experience. While I know that I must have been awkward in my presentation, I do know that I received a spiritual blessing from the experience. Then, Dr. Purser reminded me that I would not be a happy Christian and satisfied member of the church unless I entered into some service for the Master. I was told to look around to see what I would like to do and then see the pastor. The church did vote on my "application for church membership" after I went to the front of the church a second time, and I became a member that day. In less than two weeks I became the Assistant Leader of the Intermediate Training Union.

About two months after the above related experience, I surrendered to the call to preach. Dr. Purser was my friend and spent several hours counseling with me concerning my experience. I transferred the following year to Mississippi College, our Baptist school in my native state, where I started my real preparation for the ministry and graduated in 1943. Needless to say I have been forever grateful to Dr. Purser and to the Oxford church because the time they spent in properly orienting me as a church member has stood out in my life as a "red letter" experience.

As a happy faculty member at Carson-Newman College, I welcome opportunities to share this experience with students who will be our spiritual leaders tomorrow. While I am grateful that we Southern Baptists are faced with the problem of bigness, I hope we will never lose sight of the example of Jesus. His was face to face, mind to mind, heart to heart ministry. We have taken heed to the exhortation to "go," but we must give more attention to the exhortation to "teach." I am convinced that the main reason we are faced with the problem of Unaffiliated Baptists is that we have allowed ourselves to practice the Baptist Rite.

Probation Period

I have heard that on the mission fields that our missionaries require each new convert to go through a probationary period before he is received into church membership. It seems to me that while my above related experience is not the equivalent of this practice it is a fine substitute for it. I can hear the cry now, "But we already have too many meetings at our church now." My answer is that we Southern Baptists have grown because among other emphasis we have thrived on meetings. Every church, for that mat-

ter every Christian, must decide after prayerful consideration just how much the care for the souls of men grips the heart.

I believe that if many of our churches would inaugurate this use of the Church Membership Committee idea that we would be more obedient to our Master, a greater blessing to men, and that we would go a long way toward solving the Unaffiliated Baptist problem. I do not deplore our emphasis upon numbers, but I do deplore the careless manner which we have dealt with those reached by us. The real answer is to be found in an increased emphasis upon Christ centered religious education in our churches.

Whittens Now Enroute From Spain



Missionaries Charles W. and Nella Dean Whitten and their three children sailed from Spain on board the S. S. Constitution July 24 and are to arrive in New York August 1 for a furlough after four years of service.

Having completed ten years of missionary service, the Whittens were formerly stationed in Colombia and Argentina, South America.

A native of Weir, Miss., Mr. Whitten is the secretary-treasurer of the Spanish Baptist Mission. In 1953 the Baptist Seminary was re-opened and Mr. Whitten served for a time as interim president. Since then he has been professor of New Testament there. As legal representative of the Foreign Mission Board, he contacts Spanish civil authorities relative to

Gregory Is New Faculty Member At Carey College

William Carey College announces the appointment of Mr. W. G. Gregory to the position of Associate Professor of Mathematics for the 1957-58 session.

Mr. Gregory received his B.A. degree from Bethel College in Russellville, Ky., and his M.A. from George Peabody College in Nashville. He has also done advanced study at George Peabody and the University of Chicago.

For the past thirty-one years Mr. Gregory has been head of the mathematics department of Perkinson Junior College. For 13 of those years he was also sponsor of the Christian Council and the Baptist Student Union.

Papal Decorations - -

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the Vatican do not jeopardize their citizenship under the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act. It said the reason is that they do not take an oath of allegiance or loyalty to a foreign state, within the meaning of that act.

The department's statement was in response to charges by Protestants and Other Americans United For Separation of Church and State (POAU) that passage of a Congressional act authorizing Reps. John J. Rooney (D-N. Y.) and John J. McCormack (D-Mass.) to accept Papal decorations may jeopardize the citizenship of American bishops and priests who serve the Vatican.

POAU Says "Dilemma"

POAU said that the "dilemma" of whether the Vatican is a "foreign state" in the eyes of American law or merely a Church should be resolved by according to the Vatican in U.S. law the same status as other Churches.

"The rights and duties of its followers—no 'subjects'—should be the same as those of all other United States citizens regardless of church affiliation," Dr. Glenn L. Archer POAU executive director, declared. He said that Congress acted hastily and ill-advisedly in deciding that an act granting permission of Congress was necessary to allow the Congressmen to wear the decoration of the Order of St. Gregory the Great with star, conferred upon them by Pope Pius XII and presented by Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, the Apostolic Delegate.

The State Department, however, through high-ranking officials of its legal division, said that passage of the recent Congressional act does not change the status of the Vatican in the eyes of U. S. law.

Planning Starts - - -

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backgrounds seek Christian solutions to world problems, fellowship sessions, and addresses by outstanding Baptist leaders.

Folders and posters announcing the conference are available to all churches, colleges and youth leaders requesting them. Requests should be addressed to Robert S. Denny, secretary, youth department, Baptist World Alliance, 1628 Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington 9, D. C. USA.

Douglas Gow of Toronto, general chairman of local arrangements, said that sessions will be held in the 7,500-seat Varsity Arena on the University of Toronto campus. A dozen sub-committees already are at work in advance planning.

by British would be a "major contribution to the creation of an atmosphere in which agreement on complete abolition of such tests and reduction of conventional weapons may be reached."

The British Council of Churches recently adopted, by a split vote, a similar appeal to the government to abandon the Christmas Island tests. The action was taken against the advice of Dr. Geoffrey Francis Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury, who resided at the council meeting.

Music Department

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

STATE MUSIC LEADERSHIP SCHOOL COMING

It is time to start thinking about your church delegation that will attend the State Music Leadership School at Kittiwake Baptist Assembly August 19-23.

The faculty is made up of such outstanding 'convention-wide leaders in music as Dr. DuPre Rhame of Furman University, Greenville South Carolina, Dr. Genter Stephens, New Orleans Baptist Seminary School of Church Music, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Holcomb of the Baptist Sunday School Board and many other outstanding musicians.

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Everybody will be eligible to participate in the mass choir under the leadership of Dr. DuPre Rhame, the major production this year will be the oratorio, "The Holy City," by Gaul, G. Schirmer edition. We have a splendid group of soloists for the oratorio work, and it will be a real privilege to be under the direction of Dr. Rhame. The choir will present "The Holy City" in concert on Friday night, August 23.

Registration should be mailed to the Church Music Department, Box 50, Jackson. The \$2.50 registration fee includes insurance for the entire trip.

For further information write the Church Music Department.

This Assembly is open to young people and adults. The enrollment will begin with 16 years of age and it is our desire to have a large enrollment of young people. Many of our young people are already serving in the various positions in music and should take advantage of this great opportunity. Any church could do well to pay the expenses of some of the people to the Assembly.



A CHRISTIAN REMINDER—Seeing a small boy in the summertime fishing for the finny tribe should be a constant reminder of the Christian's chief responsibility—that of fishing for men.—RNS Photo.



A BIRD FLIES GRACEFULLY THROUGH THE AIR—Birds, creatures of God, flying through the air, can be likened to the power of prayer as one's prayers take wings and go to the ends of the earth.—RNS Photo.



EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL HONORS METHODIST FOUNDER—WASHINGTON, D. C.—Three stained glass windows honoring John Wesley, Founder of Methodism, and his brother, Charles, famous hymn writer, were dedicated in the Washington (Protestant Episcopal) Cathedral here. They were a gift from Chaplain Robert N. Stretch of the United States Navy Reserve, and his sister, Florence Stretch of Washington, in memory of their parents and a brother. Shown with one of the windows are, left to right: Chaplain Stretch, his sister, and Canon Frederick H. Arterton of the cathedral, who officiated at the dedication. The 250th anniversary of Charles' birth in 1707 is being celebrated this year by Methodists and others throughout the world. —RNS Photo.

S'eastern Pastors Elect New Officers

The Southeastern Pastors' Conference met at William Carey College, Hattiesburg, July 15 for a quarterly program and the election of new officers.

Rev. Byron Mathis, pastor of Seminary Church, conducted the program. Rev. Bryan Simmons gave the devotional; Mrs. Elmer Nielson spoke on the subject, "The Pastor's Wife"; Mrs. Byron Mathis sang a solo; and Mr. Herring of Collins, representative in the legislature from Covington County, spoke on "What I Expect of My Pastor."

The following officers were chosen for next year: President, Rev. Harold Ishee, pastor of Plain Way Church in Laurel; Vice President, Rev. Lincoln Newman, Area Missionary for George, Perry and Greene counties; Secretary, Rev. A. T. Walker, pastor of West Ellisville Church; Program Committee: Chairman, Rev. Byron Mathis, Rev. Earl Perego, pastor of Wiggins, First Church, and Dr. Elmer Nielson, pastor Immanuel Church, Hattiesburg.

After the program lunch was served in the dining hall of the college.

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EDITORIALS

"... We believe in one God, the Father All-sovereign, maker of all things visible and invisible;
 "And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, begotten of the Father, only-begotten, that is, of the substance of the Father, God of God, Light of Light, true God of true God, begotten not made, of one substance with the Father, through whom all things were made, things in heaven and things on the earth; who for us men and for our salvation came down and was made flesh, and became man, suffered and rose on the third day, ascended into the heavens, is coming to judge living and dead.
 "And in the Holy Spirit..."

From the Creed of Nicaea (325 AD)

Preparing the Sunday Sermon, Is It As Easy As It Looks?

We have a word or two for all of you who have wondered about the rigors (if any) your pastor experiences in preparing a sermon.

First of all, it ought to be said that a sermon is not hard to write. All he has to do is to get a typewriter and some paper, then sit down and write it as it occurs to him. Secondly, it ought to be said out loud that the writing is not hard, but the occurring—that, dear friends, is the difficulty.

The Silent Generation

In spite of more education, more acquaintance with the world about us, and more avenues of communication, this generation may be less articulate than any of the others.

A. Whitney Griswold, president of Yale University has said, "Conversation in this country has fallen upon evil days. It is drowned out in singing commercials. It is hushed and shushed in dimly lighted parlors by television audiences who used to read, argue and even play... games requiring speech."

"Conversation laid the foundation of the civilization we are dedicated to defend. It was conversation of which the New Testament, the greatest teaching ever recorded, was composed. Great books, scientific discoveries, works of art, great perceptions of truth and beauty in any form, all require great conversation to complete their meaning; without it they are abracadabra—color to the blind or music to the deaf. Conversation is the handmaid of learning, true religion and free government. If Thomas Carlyle could define a university as a collection of books, Socrates might well have defined it as a conversation about wisdom."

The Difficult Art of Self-Control

In Philadelphia they like to tell of the prim old Quaker lady who had an accident in her shiny new car.

While driving along, a heavy truck, unable to stop at an intersection, slammed into her car, smashing a fender, breaking a window, and gouging a hole in its side.

Infuriated, the lady managed to control herself by calling up all the restraint of her Quaker upbringing. Getting out, she walked over to the truck driver.

"When thee gets home to thy kennel tonight," she said, "I hope thy mother bites thee."

The Creator's Masterpiece

Genesis claims that "God created the heavens and the earth."

The most convincing evidence that Omniscience did preside over creation is the human body.

Can any truly intelligent person honestly believe that this fantastic mechanism developed by accident?

No robot could come even close to duplicating the human brain. Dr. Norbert Wiener has shown that a machine even remotely like it would have to be about the size of New York's Rockefeller Center, and it would take several lifetimes to wire it up.

The electrical power requirements for one such "human" machine would be about equal to the power used now to supply the greater part of New York City. And the necessary cooling system would be so enormous that the Hudson River would have to be diverted to supply it.

The Things That Are Caesar's

The average taxpayer in this country was working for the government from January 1 through May 10 of this year.

His tax bill for 1957 amounts to the total of all of his wages for that period of time.

The wages earned during the eight months after that date must suffice for his other expenses during the year.

There are 21 million women working in this country now, earning extra pay for the family. All wages they earn after 2:30 P. M. every working day must go for taxes.

In all probability a poll of the people across the nation would show that about 99.44 percent of them feel that taxes are entirely too high.

Yet, we dutifully pay our tax bills. First, because we know that there is more income from which to pay taxes. Second, because we realize that this cost of American citizenship is still one of the world's great bargains. Third, the law of the land has set a standard of honesty in tax payments that is enforced with heavy penalties.

Only the misguided, misinformed misanthrope tries to dodge his responsibility for "the things that are Caesar's." But what about our trusteeship of "the things that are God's?" What about that which we owe to God as stewards of his things?

The tithe belongs to God. We don't "owe" it. It IS God's! Are we stupid enough to suppose that the Almighty has no recourse when we don't turn over to Him that which is His?

We can pay our tithe with some of the same promptings mentioned above. First, because God's bounty has provided us with more goods than any of us deserve. Second, because the tenth involved in a tithe is mighty cheap rent on the use of God's things. Third, because there are penalties as well as promises involved in the tithe.

A nation's economy changes often, depression and prosperity come and go, devaluation and inflation seesaw back and forth. In all kinds of conditions, good and bad, it is still sound advice to "render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's."



The Baptist Forum

Sunday School Lesson

By Dr. L. BRACEY CAMPBELL

For July 28

Gideon, Foe of Paganism

Bible Text: Judges 6:1-8:28.

INTRODUCTION. Do you

know how many names are in the current volume of "Who's Who in America?" 4950, and they are the names of the men and women who furnish the leadership in this country today. This group consists of one for each 3200 people. These people are the leaders.

There always has been this class; there always must be. The sovereign state of Mississippi, pillowing her fair head on the mountains of Tennessee and having her fair feet in the warm waters of the Mexican Gulf, sends but two senators to Washington to represent her hundreds of thousands of people before the nation and the world.

The lesson we are now to study shows us one strong man coming up from the crowd of Israelites with a stately step that declares him victor in the fight with the monster of his day, even before the issue has been joined.

Gideon! What a name with which to fan the fires of inspiration on the altars of eager youthful hearts! But Gideon was not born a hero. He had in him the stuff of which heroes are made. To begin with, he was not pugnacious, overassertive, aggressive; but deeply influenced by the spirit of his time, lacking in self-confidence, modest, retiring, almost fearful. It is almost the voice of a

Write Congressman

I have been in "correspondence" with Congressman Eugene Siler who has introduced a bill to do away with the provisions of the Hill-Burton Act which have made it possible for any religious group to secure government funds for the building of hospitals.

You are well aware of the implications of the Hill-Burton Act to religious freedom and the foundation of that freedom, the separation of church and state.

The bill introduced by Eugene Siler stands very little chance of securing any recognition whatsoever unless we bombard the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee with letters encouraging the adoption of this bill.

The question raised resolves itself into this: How much do we care about our freedom of religion and the separation of church and state?

Sincerely,
 Associate Professor
 Church History
 Southwestern Seminary

In Memoriam

My late mother (Mattie Teasley Funchess of Port Gibson) was a faithful reader of the Record for many years and even after her vision failed, she wanted it read to her. I found among her keepsakes several little clippings that she cherished and kept, taken from the Record and some of them are probably 20 years old.

Mrs. J. B. Thompson,
 Gary, Indiana.

Mrs. Funchess passed away June 7 after an extended illness. Born September 3, 1876 in Rankin County she had lived in Port Gibson 34 years. Her daughter says, "She was a loving and devoted mother and wife and a sympathetic friend to everyone. She manifested that Christlike life even to the end." Such legacies as these left by this devoted Christian are the greatest inheritances that children and grandchildren ever receive.

—Editor.

Calendar of Prayer

July 29 — Floyd Cummings, Alcorn Associational Brotherhood President; Rev. Troy Prince, Associational Missionary, Lauderdale County.

July 30 — Paul Adams, Lauderdale Associational Training Union Director; Hal Moore, Monroe Associational WMU President.

July 31 — James A. Breland, BSU Director, Delta State; Frank Horton, BSU Director, Mississippi College.

August 1 — Alonzo B. Rylee, Perry County Associational Sunday School Supt.

August 2 — Marjean Patterson, Baptist Building; Jennie Clark, Baptist Building.

August 3 — Harry F. Jones, Leake Associational Representative, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

August 4 — Carey Sansing, Lowndes Associational Representative, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

18TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

BAPTISTS PUT ON BREAD, WATER FOR REFUSAL TO QUIT PREACHING

URBANA, Va., August 26, 1771 (BP)—Four Baptist ministers were ordered held in close jail and fed on bread and water today because they refused to quit preaching their doctrine in Middlesex County.

The preachers, arrested August 10 while conducting an unauthorized Baptist meeting, are John Waller, Robert Ware, Jas. Greenwood, and William Webber. They have been held in close confinement since their arrest.

The sentence of the court was that each of the preachers post bonds totaling seventy-five pounds each under condition that they be of good behavior for six months. "Good behavior" meant that the Baptists were not to preach in the county.

This the preachers refused to do on the grounds that they "ought to obey God rather than men." The Baptists told "authorities" at the time of their arrest that they had authority "from above" to preach. This was not good enough for the magistrates, however, who recognize only the license of the state church.

During the proceedings the preachers were under close guard as dangerous criminals,

and their hearing was little more than a formality. At the time of their arrest, Webber who was preaching, narrowly escaped a clubbing by one of the officers. Thomas Waford, a Baptist layman who was later released, was severely beaten by a member of the posse which interrupted the meeting.

Although the prisoners have not been allowed outside their cells since their arrest more than two weeks ago, confinement has not prevented them from preaching. The day following their arrest being Sunday, the prisoners conducted services with James Greenwood preaching from his cell window.

The Baptists have met with both bitter opposition and faithful support since their arrest. Large crowds have attended their services, conducted every Sunday and Wednesday, and friends have done what they could to make the prisoners comfortable. On the other hand, their antagonists have interrupted their jail services and attempted to drown out their preaching with loud noises and other distractions.

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coward which speaks through the lips of Gideon when it was suggested to him that he might deliver Israel from the Midianites.

Listen! (Judges 6:14) "O my Lord, wherewith shall I save Israel? Behold, my family is poor in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father's house." Read the whole of this sixth chapter of Judges to see how, at the call and qualifying of the Almighty, a weakling was transformed into a giant, a coward into a hero, a laggard into the banner-bearer on the hosts of the Almighty.

II. BAAL THE LANDLORD.

So his worshippers thought of him. The farmers held their land by tenure from him. He gave them increase through their crops, and was the source of all increase of crops or cattle or children.

He was worshipped in rites that degenerate into the most degraded practices, and that which, in the purpose of God, was holy expression of the tenderest love became a lustful expression of the basest, groveling passions. The worship of this bestial old god as it was practiced when Israel began to come into the Land of Israel was conducted in fields and on mountain tops by priests devoted to his cult.

His devotees brought to these

occasions of worship offerings of their fields and flocks, and the fruits of their bodies in the form of little children who were offered as burnt offerings to Baal.

The priests of Baal, in offering little babies as burnt offerings to this old bloodthirsty god, became the official murderers of little babies.

If ever and when you harbor a thought that Elijah was, maybe, a bit harsh in his dealing with the prophets of Baal on the occasion of the trial on Carmel, neglect not to remember, I pray you, that he was dealing that day with the members of a class of men whose official duties made them the official baby-murderers of the religion which made baby-murder a part of its official ritual.

III. MAKER, MISSIONER, MISSION.

The Maker! God, of course! And such a Maker! He graciously invites people everywhere

to examine his claims to be the supreme architect and builder of things and men. You lack assurance that He is the Power Almighty engaged in the creation and conduct of the world, all the world, of things both great and small? "Test Me, try Me, prove Me," saith the Lord. Gideon asked a sign, and God gave it to him. Gideon asked a second sign, and God gave it

Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson



Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

(Author of the new book FOR OUR AGE OF ANXIETY which may be purchased from your Baptist Book Store.)

T. V. and Christianity

QUESTION: Do you think watching T. V. is a sin? I was against T. V. in our home but my husband bought one because my children kept going visiting so that they could see the programs. I am against going to picture shows, not because it would hurt me, but because of the harm it would do some others who follow my example. It seems that T. V. and picture shows are very similar.

ANSWER: You are right about the similarity. In fact, many of the T. V. movies were shown first in commercial picture shows. But let's not throw out the baby with the wash. There are good and bad movies, just as there are good and bad church members, and books, and foods, and clothes, and chemicals. But I do not refuse to read printed matter just because some books are slush and rot.

I know that the influence of T. V., especially in some of its advertising, is evil. But my child may think I am fanatical and unreasonable if I were to refuse to allow her to see the obviously good on T. V. It seems the better part of wisdom to stay close to her and teach her to decide between the good and the bad.

Just think, seven to ten million people are hearing Billy Graham every Saturday night over T. V. Nothing like this has ever happened in the history of the world.

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.)

him. I believe that, had Gideon in earnest asked a third sign, God would have given that as well.

Here, now, is Gideon, the man whom God had made, courageous, ready to do God's will. Of course there were fearful difficulties ahead, the fact that his own father had been swept away by the popular worship and that the neighbors all about were going hand in glove with the original worshippers of Baal, and would indubitably be very angry with one who should work damage to the popular God.

But to Gideon there was the command of God, the Almighty, who had given proof of His holy being and a command to action, and left no alternative to command. "You have your commission, Gideon, fulfill it like a man."

The commission was, "Overthrow, overturn, cast down; the altar of Baal, and of the grove which is by it, in which unclean, lustful abominations are practiced, cut the trees of it down, chop them into wood of which to make the fire and burn an offering of thy father's bullock upon it as a sacrifice to Jehovah."

And so it was that God was obeyed and the deliverance of Israel begun.

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THE LORD'S HOUSE—"Give me the children, or else I die." Ge. 30:1—RNS Photo.

Quotables

SELECTED BY THE EDITOR FROM CONTEMPORARY THOUGHT AND OPINION

The secret of patience is doing something else in the meanwhile.—The Sun Dial.

Kindness is one thing you can't give away. It always comes back.—Sidney Skolsky.

Church To Honor Former Pastor On 80th Birthday

The New Salem Church, Lowndes County, will honor Rev. J. F. Sansing, a member of the church, and a former pastor, with a dinner Sunday, July 28, upon the occasion of his 80th birthday.

He was born July 27, 1877, at Union, Miss., the son of Benjamin Walker Sansing and Mary Gardiner. He united with the County Line Church on Saturday before the 4th Sunday in September, 1896 and was baptized the following day by Rev. G. W. Breland, pastor.

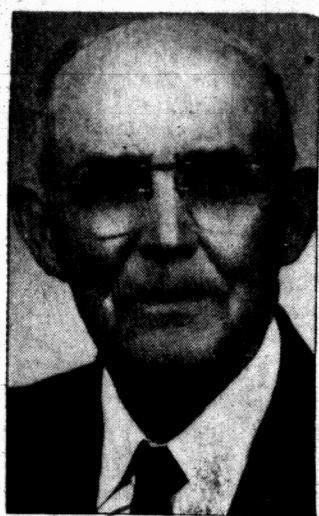
He attended Clarke Memorial College, Newton, finishing his schooling there in 1914. He was licensed in 1910 by the Baptist Church of Newton, and was ordained to the full work of gospel ministry by this same church in 1912.

Former Pastor

His pastorates have been in Newton, Scott, Winston and Lowndes counties. In Lowndes he has served as pastor at East End in Columbus, Mt. Zion, Border Springs, and New Salem churches.

He served as pastor of New Salem from Oct. 1, 1928 until Oct. 1950. The first twelve years of this pastorate New Salem was half time and he served Border Springs half time. Since 1940 he served as full time pastor at New Salem until his retirement.

Mr. Sansing is still active in the Lord's work. He is the teacher of the Men's Bible class and is faithful in all departments of service in the church. He is invited often to fill pulpits of nearby churches. On



April 12, 1953 he was elected pastor emeritus of New Salem Church. Rev. C. O. Daniels is pastor.

RUTH CROWNS FOUR QUEENS

On June 5, the Ruth Church, Lincoln Association, held its Intermediate and Junior GA Coronation.

David Dunaway, Linda Fay Kyzar, Wanza Kyzar, and Dimple Ann Wallace were crowned queens. Yvonne Kyzar, Sue Rudder, Margaret Johnson and Janice King were recognized as maidens.

Mrs. S. B. Mason, Sr. acted as leader and was assisted by Mrs. A. M. Nicholson, Youth Director. Mrs. Jack Courtney is Intermediate Counselor and Miss Josie Clark is the Junior Counselor.

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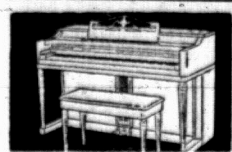
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Carmal — Lauderdale		73	15.49	15.49	
Cedar Grove — Greene		111	12.74	12.74	
Centerville — Jones		37	7.65	7.65	
Chalybeate — Tipah		41	6.74	6.74	
Cloverdale — Adams		156	17.35	17.35	
Colonial Heights — Hinds		100	16.03	16.03	
Corinth, First — Alcorn		125	37.28	37.28	
Corinth — Leake		69	17.75	17.75	
County Line — Copiah		85	14.86	14.86	
Cross Roads — Newton		29	5.42		5.42
Daniel Memorial — Hinds		674	133.96	133.96	
East Howard — Gulf Coast		86	19.70		
E. Howard Miss.—G. Coast		58	7.71		7.71
East Louisville — Winston		81	18.10	18.10	
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Elam — Yalobusha		71	7.86	7.86	
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Gallman — Copiah		73	17.50	17.50	
Goodrum Mem.—Warren		89	10.11	10.11	
Goodyear — Pearl River		127	24.12		24.12
Grace Mem. — Gulf Coast		228			
Hermanville, 1st — Union		46	12.27	12.27	
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Hollandale, 1st—Washing.		170	35.41	part	part
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Hurricane Creek — Marion		88	16.84		16.84
Immanuel — Adams		280	42.93	42.93	
Jerusalem — Attala		33	7.07	7.07	
Johns — Rankin		57	17.92		17.92
Juniper Grove — Pearl R.		137	23.29	23.29	
Lake Wash.—Sharkey-Issa		115	13.82		13.82
Louisville, 1st — Winston		314	94.03	94.03	
Lucedale — George		327	44.21	44.21	
Lucien — Franklin		62	20.55		20.55
Meridian — Lauderdale		279	62.28	62.28	
Eight Ave. — Lauderdale		191			
Fifteenth Ave.—Lauderdale		275	69.62	69.62	
Minter City — Leflore		56	4.68	4.68	
Montgomery — Lincoln		61	15.40		15.40
Monticello — Lawrence		177	45.00	45.00	
Mt. Olive — Prentiss		69	14.00	14.00	
Mt. Pleasant — Smith		51	7.69	7.69	
Navella — Pike		143	17.87	17.87	
Napoleon — Pearl River		33	5.17	5.17	
New Black Jack — Neshoba		54	10.20	10.20	
New Prospect — Leake		51	27.72	27.72	
Oak Grove — Smith		108	16.22	16.22	
Oakland Hghts. — Laurer.		260	50.35	50.35	
Ocean Springs, First					
Jackson		244	64.00	35.00	31.00
Okolona — Chickasaw		122	20.60	20.60	
Paynes — Tallahatchie		128	16.30	16.30	
Philipp — Tallahatchie		85	10.29	10.29	
Pine Ridge — Neshoba		76			
Poplar Crk.—Montgomery		62	7.46	7.46	
Poplar Flat — Winston		50	6.20	6.20	
Poplar Springs — Neshoba		125			
Providence — Lebanon		172	39.00	39.00	
Pleasant Home — Jones		109	14.00	14.00	
Providence — Bolivar		96	12.03		12.03
Ramah — Franklin		68	20.00		20.00
Ridgecrest — Hinds		386	79.06	79.06	
Ridgeland — Madison			25.42		25.42
Riverside — Riverside		134	42.16	42.16	
Riverside — Wayne		50	4.00	4.00	
Rocky Hill — Smith		28	4.55	4.55	
Rose Hill — Smith		46			
Sand Ridge — Scott		70	10.00		10.00
Shady Grove — Jasper		59	11.00	11.00	
Schlatter — Leflore		89	12.00	12.00	
Shivers — Simpson		34	8.05	8.05	
Springfield — Adams		131	7.76	7.76	
Strong Hope — Copiah		101	25.00		25.00
Sumner, 1st—Tallahatchie		100			
Tangipahoa — Pike		56	11.57	11.57	
Temple — Lebanon		180	58.47		58.47
Tippo — Tallahatchie		44	11.48	11.48	
Utica — Hinds		11	17.42		17.42
Van Vleet — Chickasaw		68	7.27	7.27	
Vanilla — Lawrence			7.79	7.79	
Wesson — Copiah		118	21.57	21.57	
Winona — Montgomery		251	31.50	31.50	
Winona, N.—Montgomery		30			
West Corinth — Alcorn		119	19.90	19.90	
West Jackson — Hinds		421	54.52		54.52
West Side — Adams		225	33.59		33.59
Woodlawn — Warren		124	39.13		39.13
Yazoo City, 1st — Yazoo		417	79.67	79.67	
Zama — Attala		60	8.82	8.82	

ports are coming in large numbers. That is the way it should be, for this is the time to get in the reports—just as soon as the school closes. The longer it is delayed, the harder it seems to be to get it in.

So, friends, please keep those VBS reports coming to us. We like to get them.

OCTOBER CLINIC

The time for the Southwide Sunday School Teaching Clinic is October 14-18, 1957. The place is the First Baptist church of Jackson, Miss.

Please hold that date for that important meeting.

Carson Ridge To Hold Revival

Carson Ridge Church near Ethel will begin a week's revival services on Sunday, August 11.

Rev. J. G. Lott, pastor of the Calvary Church, Memphis for the past 28 years will be the evangelist.

Services will begin at 10 each morning and at 7:30 each evening.

Rev. Billy Morgan, pastor, will lead the singing.

Carpenter To Preach In Pine Grove Meet



Rev. Horace Carpenter, pastor of the Cranfield Church, Roxie, will be the evangelist for revival services to be held at Pine Grove Church in Lauderdale County July 28-Aug. 2.

Rev. J. M. Snowden is the pastor at Pine Grove.

JAKARTA, Indonesia — President Sukarno, speaking at a public meeting in Bodjonegara, East Java, warned of the rock 'n' roll craze, "which is bringing a moral crisis" to Indonesia.



COTTON IN THE MAKING—Cotton has many uses for the benefit and enjoyment of mankind. The present summer season should remind Southerners in particular that cotton is in the making.—RNS Photo.

Brotherhood Department

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The eighth monthly report on registrations to the National Conference of Southern Baptist Men, in Oklahoma City, September 18-20, is most gratifying. As of July 12, it stands at 2,822. George W. Schroeder, Executive Secretary, Brotherhood Commission, says, "From information we have gathered from other men who have promoted similar conferences, we feel that the number of men we have in Oklahoma City will be twice that which will be registered by September 1. This means that we are already assured, with this advance registration, of a glorious meeting of men in September."

"We have within our grasp the possibilities of making this meeting in Oklahoma City one of the largest of its kind ever held in the history of Christianity. With a little added effort on the part of all of us, we can build this pre-registration figure to a minimum of 5,000 by September 1. If such can be realized, then we will have somewhere close to 10,000 men at the conference. Such attendance will undoubtedly make the gathering a historic one in every sense of the word."

"The whole burden of that which I have tried to say in the above two paragraphs is simply this: Let us go all out during the next 45 days in building our pre-registration figure for our Oklahoma City meeting. Personal letters to men of your state (or Brotherhood) that you know ought to attend and will perhaps do much in assisting us in meeting the 5,000 mark by September 1. Such an approach, coupled with the other means of promotion that you are giving the conference, can assure success."

The program, in detail, which has just come to our office, sounds like the very best. Out-

standing personalities fill the program at every point. Not all is presented in the form of speaking, for a glance at the program reveals that there is a special feature at every service — tableaux, playlets, musical presentations, etc. In addition to all this, the vocational seminars look to be one of the highlights of the conference.

So, Brotherhood members send in your reservation fees today! Send them to: Baptist Brotherhood Commission, 1548

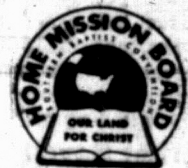


Claude Vernon Duke, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duke of Marks, Route 2, is the new state president of the Children of the American Revolution. He is a member of the Darling Baptist Church and past Ambassador-in-Chief of the R. A.

The president of his Intermediate Sunday School class, he is a Boy Scout and a 4-H member.

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Where Preachers Come From

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God is giving Southern Baptists an abundance of preachers. This may not sound extreme or exceptional to Southern Baptist ears, but people of other denominations seem to think it is rather phenomenal. This is because many other denominations are experiencing a shortage of ministers. They cannot organize new churches because of the serious limitation of preachers. Several of the denominations are beginning to ordain women because they cannot get enough men to fill their pulpits. Methodists, Presbyterians and the Disciples, for example, have told us that they have an extreme shortage of men available to pastor their churches. The Episcopal Church reports that it has less than one-half the number of preachers as churches.

Because of this shortage most denominations are conducting campaigns for recruiting young men to the ministry. This is a rather desperate appeal. In a recent seminar in which outstanding rural church leaders from about ten denominations participated, more than one-half of the time was spent discussing how to recruit ministers, and the other half on how to train them.

In the seminar discussion of how to recruit the ministers, the men from the other denominations gave their opinion that throughout the years, the rural churches of their denominations had been producing ministers, but the city churches had never produced very many. They explained the shortage by saying that now rural churches were failing to produce the preachers in the proportion that they had in the past and city churches had not yet taken up the slack. This left them with a serious shortage. This thought was presented by these leaders

Tullos To Preach In Bethel Revival



Dr. R. A. Tullos
Dr. R. A. Tullos, pastor of the Bowmar Avenue Church, in Lowndes County July 28-August 4.
Morning services will be at 10:30 and evening services at 7:30. Rev. W. M. Daves is the pastor.

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PRUITT TO PREACH IN MELROSE MEET



Rev. Ansel Pruitt

Rev. Leon Emery, pastor, announces that the Melrose church at Myrtleville, will hold revival services July 29-August 4, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. daily. Rev. Ansel Pruitt, pastor of the Jackson Mill Church, Spartanburg, S. C., will be the evangelist.

Burnsville To Hear Rev. W. G. Beam



Rev. W. G. Beam

Rev. William G. Beam, pastor of the Calvary Church, Belmont, will be the evangelist for the revival to be held at Burnsville Church July 28-August 2. Rev. J. D. Joslin is the pastor.

facing the greatest challenge for expansion in the history of the denomination. We have adopted a goal of establishing 30,000 new churches and preaching stations by 1964. It is not possible to organize this many preaching points and furnish preachers to deliver the Gospel message unless we have a large increase in ministerial staff. All of these new churches are conceived to be full-time churches. We do not organize part-time churches today. Many of the mission stations will require full-time preaching. If so, then Southern Baptists will need several thousand new preachers to staff this vast expansion of our preaching ministry.

This does not take into consideration the large number that will be needed if the Foreign Mission Board completes its expansion program of reaching 2,000 missionaries, which is almost double the present number, or the present plans of the Home Mission Board to expand. If the Southern Baptist Convention grows, we will need new colleges and seminaries and these will require many well-trained leaders. All of this indicates that Southern Baptist churches must send more of their youth than ever before into fulltime religious vocations.

The question then is, where will they come from? Whose home will produce young people dedicated to Christian service and ready to obey God's call? If we reach the young people for the ministry they must come from churches just like yours. It has not been the big churches that have supplied the ministry for the entire convention. A few men have come from many churches including smaller churches. Unless you and your church send out some of your young people, Southern Baptist churches will face a desperate shortage in a few years time. Unless you who are parents train your people to be ready to listen to the divine call of God, Southern Baptists can never respond.

Since rural people have more youth in proportion to their population than city people, this places an added responsibility on rural churches. Can we of this generation challenge our youth to full-time dedication in a way that pastors of the earlier generation challenged us? This will determine where our preachers of the future will come from.

July 28 Will Be 50th Anniversary Of Sartia (Yazoo)

Sartia Church, Yazoo county, will on July 28 observe its 50th anniversary.

Many of the former pastors will be on the program, along with Rev. J. L. Boyd, Secretary of the Historical Commission, who will read the church history.

There will be a morning service at 10:00 and dinner at the church, then an afternoon service.

Beginning the night of July 28 will be the annual summer revival with Rev. Lee Hudson, pastor of Central Church, Columbus, as the evangelist and Dan Havens, pastor of Edgerton Church, as the singer. There will be morning and night services, 10:00 and 7:45.

Rev. Gene Blalock is the pastor.

Beulah (Choctaw) Plans Homecoming Sunday, July 28

Dr. Leo Eddleman, President of Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky, will be the guest speaker at the morning service for the Homecoming Day to be observed at Beulah Church in Choctaw County on Sunday, July 28.

Dr. Eddleman's father, Rev. R. A. Eddleman, was formerly a member of the church.

Charles Whitten, missionary to Spain, is returning home on furlough, and he and his family are expected to attend the Homecoming at Beulah, their home church. W. A. Whitten, Associate Director of the Seminary Extension Department, and Charles' brother, is also a former member of the church.

Rev. Odell Fish is the pastor.

Rally Day To Begin Zion Hill Revival

Zion Hill Church (Pearl River Assn.) announces its summer revival to be held July 28-Aug. 4.

Rev. Wilmon Fordham, pastor of Napoleon Church, will be the evangelist. Rev. Stanley A. File is pastor.

Week day services will be at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, July 28, designated as "Rally Day," will be featured by "Dinner On The Grounds," afternoon services, and all-day fellowship, with Rev. Howard Davis as the speaker.

Antioch (Simpson) Plans Revival

Rev. Jack Courtney of Lincoln County will be the evangelist for revival services to be held at Antioch Church in Simpson County, beginning July 28.

On the opening Sunday there will be both morning and afternoon services, with dinner on the ground.

Rev. Harry Dayton of Brookhaven is the pastor.

SHARON REVIVAL BEGINS JULY 28

Sharon Church in Jones County will hold a revival July 28-August 2.

Rev. D. V. Vaughn, pastor of the Louin Church, will be the evangelist. Donald Brown, Music Director of Central Church, Hattiesburg, will direct the singing.

Rev. A. R. Vaughn, of Mize, has accepted the pastorate effective August 1. Serving as supply pastor for the past eight months has been Rev. Richard Brogan, a student at Mississippi College.

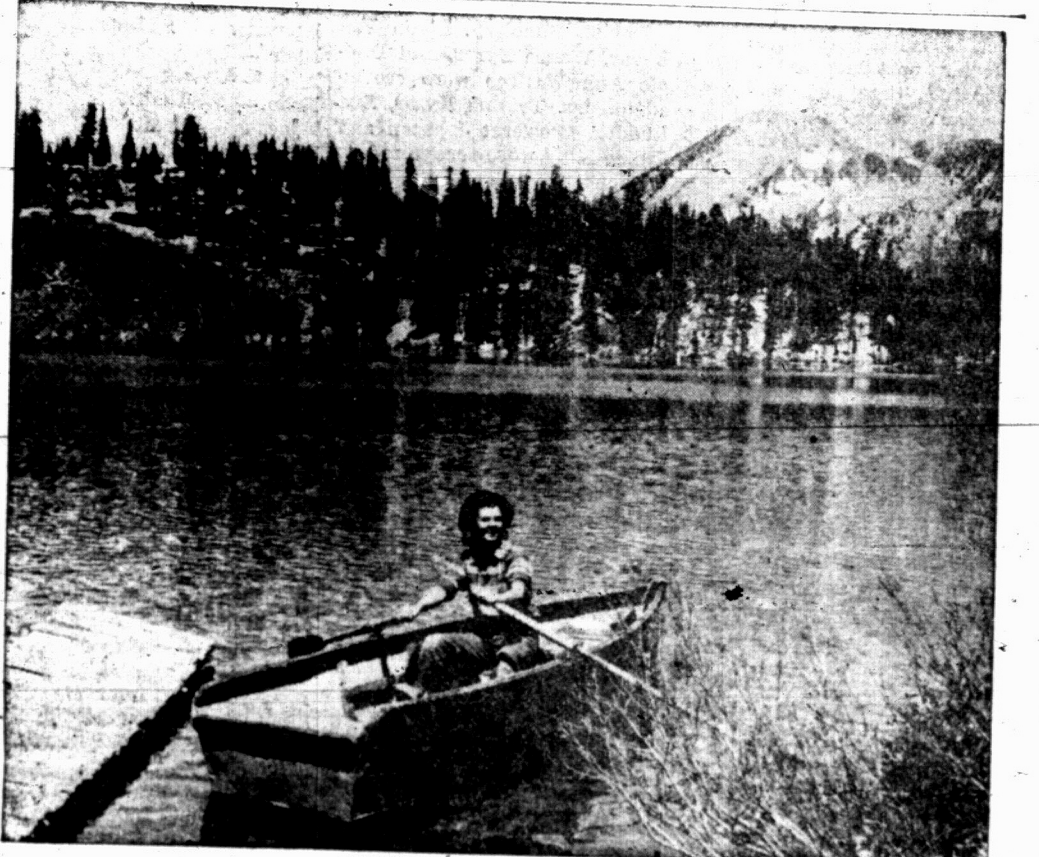
Green Is Glorieta Bible Week Speaker

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)—Dr. J. Leo Green, professor of Old Testament Interpretation, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, and native of Mississippi, will be one of the principal speakers during Bible Week at Glorieta Baptist Assembly, (N. M.), August 8-14. He will conduct conferences daily on Bible expositions.

Dr. J. Howard Williams, president, Southwestern Seminary, will bring special addresses each evening and on Sunday. Dr. Penrose St. Amant, professor of church history, New Orleans Seminary, will lecture daily on "The Church: Its Nature and Life, and Work."



TEEN-AGERS DISCUSS PROBLEMS—ROCHESTER, N. Y.—In one of the most interesting experiments in religious leadership for youths in this vicinity, teen-agers discuss their vocational and dating problems at the Genesee Baptist church here. Leading the discussion is Joseph Duell (facing camera in center), a student at Colgate-Rochester Divinity School and pastoral assistant to Rev. R. Claiborne Johnson, minister of the Genesee church. Questions and answers as to "Do's" and "Don't's" are a frank discussion and examination of "The Christian Perspective on Marriage." —RNS Photo.



THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH—The beauty of the earth should always point one to the beauty of the Lord, creator of earth.—RNS Photo.



CAMP SERVICE—Holding a service at a boys' summer camp.—(RNS Photo).

MONTREAL—Only a "trickle" of refugees are returning to Communist-dominated Hungary while up to 300 cross the border daily into Austria, the Rev. Francis H. House, as-

sociate general secretary of the World Council of Churches, said in an interview here.

LONDON (RNS)—Plans for cooperative evangelism "across national frontiers" and the hold-

ing of an ecumenical theological institute in Oxford in 1958 were discussed at the annual meeting here of the Executive Committee of the World Methodist Council.

CIRCULATING - With The Associate Editor

Church Budget Time Coming Soon

Budget-planning and budget-making time is a most important time for the church.

What the church does or does not do is often determined as the budget for the next year is prepared.

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There are, however, several hundred churches in the state that have not yet taken this most important step.

May we take this means of urging these churches to consider placing the Baptist Record in their budget for next year. It would be one of the most progressive steps the church could take.

(State Papers, July 25, 1957)

"When my Son Leaves Home"

Of keen interest to students and other young people with this August Home Life feature by a mother.

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Is Ordained At First, Durant



J. M. Metts, Jr.

J. M. Metts, Jr. was recently ordained to the ministry at First Church, Durant, where he has served for some time as associate pastor and choir director.

Rev. J. M. Metts, Sr., Jimmy's

Baptist Foundation Gets Gift of Texas Oil Securities

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. — (RNS)—A gift of \$100,000 in oil securities from an anonymous family was announced here by the Kingdom Building Foundation.

The foundation was recently set up to secure revenue bonds issued by local cooperating Baptist churches to finance new buildings, improvements and investments.



CAMPERS GET READY FOR DINNER — "Girl campers at a Congregational Christian summer camp wash up before dinner. Camp Aurora is situated at Windyville, Mo., on the Niangua River in the Ozarks. It is also used by youths of other denominations.—RNS Photo.

father, preached the ordination sermon. A former pastor of the Durant Church (1923-27), he is now retired from active pastorate and lives at Winona.

Also participating in the service were two uncles of the young man, Rev. D. M. Metts, pastor of Mallory Heights Baptist Church, Memphis, who gave the charge to the church, and Rev. I. F. Metts, pastor of the Levi Baptist Church, Memphis, who gave the charge to the candidate.

A cousin, Leonard Metts, choir director of First Church, Clarksdale, provided special music.

Others taking part on program were Leon Engelmann, E. W. Holmes, Robert Ray, and Rev. M. Milmore Strunk, pastor of First Church, Durant.

Mr. Metts, Jr., a June graduate of Mississippi College, will enter the New Orleans Seminary in September. During his Seminary training he will serve as associate pastor and minister of music for First Church, Centerville.

He is married to the former Martha Alrich of Winona. They have a daughter, Kathy, 3.

Woman's Missionary Union

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CAMP GARAYWA SPEAKER



Mrs. Roe R. Beard

Mrs. Roe Beard is one of the missionary speakers for the Jr. GA Camp this week at Garaywa. She is a native of Conway, Arkansas. She and her husband, while students, met a young Indian boy of the Pawnee tribe who inspired them to want to give their lives in mission work among the Indians. Their work has been in Oklahoma where the largest group of Indians in the SBS territory live.

HOME MISSION SPEAKER



Miss Bertha Wallis

Miss Wallis is one of the field representatives of the Home Mission Board. She has visited practically every field of the Home Mission Board and has a wealth of information to share. She served as director of the Good Will Center in Oklahoma City and then served with the Board at the Good Will Center in Ensey for eight years before going with the Board as a Field Representative. She will be at the Jr. GA Camp July 29-Aug. 3.



Billie Pate

YWA Promotion Associate
Miss Billie Pate of Kingsport, Tennessee, has been elected by

the Executive Board of Woman's, Missionary Union as YWA Promotion Associate. She assumed her responsibilities on July 1.

Miss Pate is a graduate of Carson-Newman College. In her senior year in college she was president of the Ann-Haskell YWA. She was also elected "Miss Carson-Newman" and was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Miss Pate had a year's experience teaching English before entering Carver School of Missions and Social Work. She was awarded her degree from Carver School on May 23.

Miss Pate is a sister of Mrs. Carl F. Yarnell, missionary to Malay.

North American Women's Union of the Baptist World Alliance Second Continental Assembly Toronto, Canada November 5-7, 1957

The theme of this second assembly of North American Baptist women, "The Family Circle of God," speaks of our fellowship in Christ. This assembly offers opportunities for three rich days of shared experiences with women of this continent. Speakers include Mrs. J. T. Ayorinde, able speaker and outstanding leader among Nigerian Baptists. Southern Union's own Mrs. William McMurry will lead the missions conference.

Have you made your reservation? It is not too late. Send your \$2.00 fee, before October 10, to Mrs. R. L. Mathis, treasurer, North American Women's Union, Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

CLEAR CREEK REVIVAL

Clear Creek Church, Marion Association, is planning a revival meeting for July 28-August 2.

Rev. W. H. Ross, pastor of Lumberton Church, will be the evangelist, and W. J. Nelson of Jayses will be the singer.

Rev. M. C. Nelson of Baxterville is the pastor.

Services will be held daily at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Liverpool (Yazoo) Announces Revival

Liverpool Church, Yazoo County, plans to begin its summer revival Sunday, July 28. Rev. J. W. Carpenter, Sallis is the visiting evangelist.

There will be morning and afternoon services, with dinner on Sunday. The weekday services will be 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Rev. Robert I. Martin is the pastor.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT NEW SARDIS

A revival meeting will begin at New Sardis Church in Smith County on July 28, on which date there will be all-day services with dinner on the ground.

Rev. L. R. Massey, pastor, will do the preaching, and Rev. Zack Sullivan from Zachary, Louisiana, will direct the music.

Services will begin at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

July 21, 1957

Amory, First	463	98
Batesville, First	485	235
Belden	133	79
Booneville, First	272	74
Brookhaven, First	871	296
Main	740	201
Southway	101	64
Halbert Heights	30	31
Brookhaven, Central	118	63
Bruce, First	357	123
Clarksdale, First	439	113
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	525	177
Center Hill (Desoto)	64	
Cleveland, Immanuel	193	126
Charleston, First	424	131
Columbus, First	916	271
Main	810	224
Fairview	93	47
Jonestown Mission	13	

Collins	198	93
Corinth, East	225	111
Crystal Sprs., First	682	253
Derma	94	62
Duck Hill	113	66
Edwards	68	24
Fair River (Lincoln)	88	56
Fellowship (Choctaw)	95	44
Forest	399	110
Furrs (Pontotoc)	130	56
Glenfield (Union)	104	68
Greenwood, North	332	89
Grenada, Emmanuel	232	112
Hattiesburg, First	545	196
Hattiesburg, Main	893	368
Mission	7	
Hattiesburg, Immanuel	269	95
Hattiesburg, 38th Ave.	196	111
Hernando	193	75
Houston	360	162

Jackson:		
Alta Woods	564	204
Highland	134	58
Parkway	834	399
Crestwood	445	231
Broadmoor	522	210
Van Winkle	565	262
Byram	301	183

Dan. Memorial	865	348
Oak Forest	222	95
Calvary	1406	438
Northside	660	220
Flowood	125	63
Southside	230	134
First	1298	338
West Jackson	386	155
Hillcrest	307	156

Kosciusko, First	638	156
Main	677	
Maple Mission	21	
Kossuth (Alcorn)	64	
Laurel, First	587	168
Laurel, Second Ave.	410	160
Leakesville, First	268	96
Longview (Oktibbeha)	79	79
Ludlow	103	44
Magee, First	449	132

Meridian:		
Emmanuel	71	33
(Oakland Hgts.)	253	112
Arrowood Mission	89	39
Fifteenth Ave.	545	265
Forty-First Ave.	328	112
Eastview	155	63
Highland	535	182
First	689	166
Eighth Avenue	212	103
State Boulevard	313	130
Grandview Chapel	26	32
Morton, First	334	210
Main	229	100

Mission	105	110
Murphy Crk. (Winston)	158	
Natchez, First	605	210
Neshoba	89	70
New Albany, First	740	210
Main	680	179
Northside Mission	60	31
New Prospect (Desoto)	93	102
Newton	445	150
Pascagoula, First	697	243
Main	624	211
McArthur Chapel	73	32
Petal, Crestview	56	41
Petal-Harvey	395	172
Main	341	130
Harvey Mission	54	42
Petal, Temple	203	84
Picayune, First	623	201

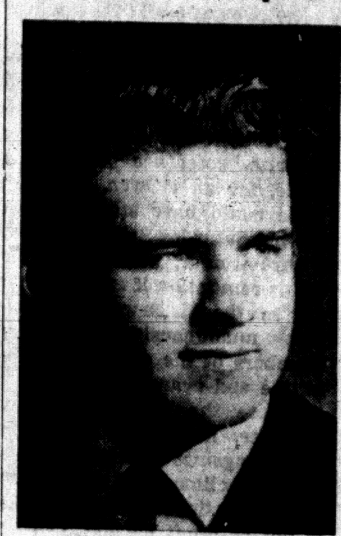
Main	603	
Mission	20	
Prentiss	324	80
Purvis, First	278	70
Ripley, First	305	83
Ruth	59	87
Soso, First	168	103
Starkville, First	775	300

Tishomingo		
Chapel (Alcorn)	94	55
Tupelo, First	516	122
Tupelo, Harrisburg	569	207
Union, First	371	128
Union (Walthall)	147	78
Valley Park	59	58
West Point, Calvary	258	146
Winona, First	417	109
Main	382	94
Mission	35	15

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Brandon	336	150
Cleveland, First	447	86
Main	394	
Chinese Mission	53	
Collins	202	88
Gulfport, First	943	343
Main	845	302
Bayou View Chapel	98	41
Mobile	230	
Mt. Pisgah (Choctaw)	89	101
Kosciusko, First	624	173
Main	596	
Maple Mission	26	

President of company to executives: "All opposed will sign by saying, 'I resign.'" The Star-Jay Evening Post.

Named Chaplain at Memorial Hospital



Chas. D. McKnight

Charles D. McKnight, a native of Grenada, has been named chaplain at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis. He succeeds Chaplain F. P. Loman who has resigned to accept the chaplaincy of Welborn Memorial Baptist Hospital in Evansville, Ind.

A graduate of Mississippi College and Southern Seminary, he was formerly in the chaplaincy program at the State Mental Hospital in Whitfield and will come to Baptist Memorial from Georgia Baptist, a 500-bed hospital in Atlanta.

Mrs. McKnight is the former Mary Elizabeth McDaniel of Florida.

PLAINWAY PLANS SUMMER REVIVAL



H. A. Merritt

The summer revival of the Plainway Church, Laurel, will be held July 28-August 4. Services will be at the regular time on Sunday, and at 7:30 each evening through Saturday.

The evangelist will be Rev. Herman A. Merritt of Hattiesburg, who recently resigned the pastorate to devote his services to evangelistic meetings.

Rev. Harold C. Ishee is pastor.

McMurray To Lead Roundaway Revival



Rev. Clark McMurray

Rev. Clark W. McMurray, pastor of First Church, Philadelphia, will be the evangelist for the revival to be held at Roundaway Church in Sunflower County July 28-August 2, with services at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Rev. W. F. Garner is the pastor.

Short Creek Church To Hold Meeting

Short Creek Church, Yazoo County, will hold its revival July 28 through Aug. 2. Rev. Mack A. Robinson pastor of Self Creek Church, Starkville, will be the visiting evangelist. James Evans, Yazoo City, will lead the singing and Miss Peggy McNeer, Cleveland, will be pianist. Dinner will be served at the church, on July 28. Rev. Robert B. McNeer is the pastor.

Graham Looks To Bible For Crusade Extension Decision

By George Burnham
News Editor

Christianity Today Magazine
NEW YORK CITY — After hearing all the pro and con arguments about continuing the New York Crusade beyond the climax meeting at Yankee Stadium, Billy Graham went to his favorite reference book, the Bible, for an answer.

He could have stopped with the big Saturday Stadium Rally, a sure winner, with no danger to his reputation if crowds drop off in the three-week extension unanimously voted by members of the executive committee and evangelistic team.

Before the vote was taken, however, he said: "The main points against continuing concern the climax and dangers to our reputations if the response is not as great beyond Yankee Stadium. My study of the Bible has revealed that Pentecost was a great climactical experience, but the followers of Jesus didn't stop until they were thrown out of the city."

"Calvary was the greatest climax in history, but the Lord didn't stop there."

"As far as our reputations are concerned, that should not be a vital point. Christ made Himself of no reputation. Are we greater than the Lord? If I know my own heart, reputation has not been a factor in my thinking. Paul was stoned and beaten in practically every city he visited. If he presented his credentials for membership, I am sure many of our churches would reject Paul. He had been in a lot of jails."

Graham continued:

"Some of the things that should be considered, however, include the feelings of the churches. We are here as their guests and will act accordingly." (A member of the executive committee said he had found only three negative voices in an informal poll of 30 ministers.

Lord Provides Strength

Concerning the condition of his own physical strength, Graham said, "Many nights I have crawled into bed and didn't think I would be able to get up next morning, but God has supplied the strength. At this moment I feel as good as I have at any time since coming to New York."

"Many people around the world have been praying that the Crusade will continue all summer. I believe much of the conviction in our hearts is an answer to their prayers. I have felt renewed prayer support since it was announced there was a possibility of the meetings continuing."

"Because of these prayers, it would be hard for me to pass an empty Madison Square Garden, when it was available for the Gospel of Christ to be preached."

"I feel personally that we are on the verge of something historic. God, I believe, is about to do a great and mighty thing."

The new closing date for the Crusade was set at August 10. A new evaluation will be made at that time to determine if the Crusade should extend into September.

Andrew Chapel Evangelist



Rev. Joe Royalty, of Spartanburg, S. C., will be the evangelist for the revival at Andrew Chapel Church, Rankin County, July 28-Aug. 3.

Weekday services daily at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. There will be morning and evening services Sunday with dinner on the ground. Rev. C. P. Douglas is the pastor.



HOME MISSION VOLUNTEERS—Rev. and Mrs. Murrell Ervin Fleming, members of Cloverdale Church, Natchez, have announced that they are home mission volunteers. He has just been licensed by his home church and preached his first sermon there. He is also serving this week as Youth Week pastor. They plan to enter William Carey College this fall.

Church PR Conferences Scheduled



NASHVILLE, Tenn. (BSSB)—The second Southern Baptist Convention-wide Church Public Relations Conferences are scheduled at Glorieta Assembly, August 8-14, and Ridgecrest Assembly, August 22-28. The sessions will discuss church public relations needs, procedures, techniques, church use of radio, TV, newspapers, direct mail, and bulletins. The two conferences, will be directed by H. E. Ingraham, director, Service Division, Baptist Sunday School Board.

Program participants include (from left, Leonard L. Hollo-way, Dallas, Public Relations Director for Texas Baptists; Ben C. Fisher, Wake Forest, N. C., Public Relations Director for Southeastern Seminary; and Arthur S. Davenport, Public Relations Director of Oklahoma.

LOS ANGELES — The 106th annual meeting of the Presbyterian, U. S. A., Synod of California urged a Church study of atomic bomb "fall-out."

Reduced Rates on 'Exchange' Postal Materials Sought

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Legislation to give religious and other non-profit organizations a reduced rate of four cents a pound on educational materials "exchanged" among them was introduced in Congress by Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.)

The rate would apply to books, printed music, academic theses, bound volumes of periodicals, other library materials, films, filmstrips, slides, microfilms, sound recordings and catalogs when mailed by a religious, educational or non-profit institution and addressed to another non-profit organization.

Mr. Porter said the proposed reduced rate would be applicable to all educational materials mailed by a church headquarters to member churches or exchanged between churches.

The present "book rate" for these materials is eight cents for the first pound and four cents for each additional pound. The proposed new rate would be four cents a pound and one cent for each additional pound.

Mr. Porter's bill also would have it declared "the sense of Congress" that the Postmaster General take action under the Universal Postal Convention of 1952 to reduce by 50 per cent the regular printed matter rate for overseas mailings of newspapers, periodicals, books, pamphlets, music and maps.

The Oregon lawmaker, a member of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, said enactment of such legislation would encourage the distribution of educational and cultural materials at home and abroad.

Open House For Raymond Pastorium

Raymond Church has recently completed a new modern, all-electric, air-conditioned pastorium on Elm Street in Raymond.

Open House will be held from 2 to 6 p. m. on Sunday, July 28. The building will be dedicated at 3:30 p. m.—The new pastor, Rev. Clyde Gordon, and Mrs. Gordon will occupy the new residence.



LICENSED TO THE MINISTRY — On June 2 the Central Church, Columbus, licensed four young men to the gospel ministry. Shown above, left to right, they are George Harper, Warner Blackburn, Brooks Lindsey, and Jerry Elmore.

Brooks Lindsey is a student at Mississippi College; Warner Blackburn will enroll at Clarke College in September; Jerry Elmore and George Harper are still in high school.

Rev. Lee Hudson is pastor at Central.

Louisiana Church Calls A. C. Johnson



Allen C. Johnson

Rev. Allen C. Johnson has resigned as pastor of the Immanuel Church, Natchez, to accept the pastorate of Baker Church, Baker, Louisiana.

During his eight years at Immanuel, he has led in an active church program which has seen the membership increase from 35 to over 700. Also, the church has finished two building programs and is now in a third. Mr. Johnson will assume his

Oak Hill Academy's President Resigning

MOUTH OF WILSON, Va. — Grover M. Turner, president of Oak Hill Baptist Academy here, has resigned effective at the end of July.

The academy is operated by the Baptist General Association of Virginia and is located in southwest Virginia. The school recently severed its co-operative bus transportation, lunchroom and classroom arrangements with Grayson County, in which the academy is located.

No announcement was made of Turner's future plans except that he plans to move to Danville, Va., and make his home there.

The working agreement between the academy and Grayson County was terminated to avoid any possible question of church-state relationships.

PHILADELPHIA — Miss Jennie C. Powers has completed 82 years of perfect Sunday school attendance at Westside Presbyterian church (U. S. A.), Germantown.

new responsibilities in Baker August 1.

Spring Street, Tupelo, Is Constituted



The Spring Street Mission, which has been sponsored by the Calvary Church, Tupelo, was constituted as Spring Street Church on July 7, with Rev. W. D. Moss as pastor.

Taking part on the program were Rev. W. L. Day, pastor of Calvary Church; Paul Ballard, Calvary Minister of Music; Guy Gravelle, Jr., chairman of deacons at Calvary; Rev. J. I. Berryhill of the East Tupelo Church; Rev. L. R. Magers of Nettleton; and Dr. Joseph Calaway, interim pastor of the First Church, Tupelo. Dr. Calaway preached the sermon.

Spring Street Mission was be-

gun as a branch Sunday School in 1952, with nine enrolled. In the same year the first pastor was called and a full program of work was conducted in 1954. property was purchased to house the mission, which had been meeting in a union hall.

The church was organized with 70 charter members, 115 enrolled in Sunday School and 80 in Training Union.

During the first six months of 1957 the mission sent \$412.99 to the Cooperative Program.

Former pastors of the mission include Dr. D. E. Richardson, Rev. Stanley White, Rev. John Spencer, and Rev. George Edens.

Duck Hill Revival Ready July 28-Aug. 7

The revival at the Duck Hill Church, Rev. Bill Jones, pastor, will be held July 28-Aug. 7.

Dr. W. W. Stevens, professor of Bible at Mississippi College, will be the evangelist, while Jack Burham, student at Mississippi College, will lead the music.

Bell To Preach In Priceville Meeting

Priceville Church, Tupelo, will hold a summer revival August 4-August 11. Lay evangelist, Alison Bell, will do the preaching and Mrs. Herman Garner, choir director at Parkway Church, Tupelo, will be song leader.

Services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The annual Memorial service will be observed at the morning worship hour August 4, followed by dinner on the ground.

THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

SAVELL TO LEAD ZION REVIVAL



Carmon Savell

Rev. Carmon Savell, pastor of the Zion Church, will be the evangelist for the revival to be held at the Zion Church in Pontotoc Association, July 28-Aug. 2nd.

Morning services will be held at 11 o'clock and evening services at 8:00. Troy Pitts of Pontotoc, will lead the singing.

Rev. B. J. Broome is the pastor.

Enon Evangelist



A revival will be held at Enon Church, Walthall County, July 28-August 3.

Rev. Harry McGuffee, pastor of the Bluff Springs Church, Pike County, will be the evangelist. Rev. W. E. Alexander is the pastor.

Mission Hill Sets Revival Services

Rev. Purser S. Davis, pastor of the Mission Hill Church, Lincoln County, announces their revival services will begin on Sunday, July 28.

There will be a morning and afternoon services on Sunday with dinner served at the church. Throughout the week there will be evening services only beginning at 7:45 p. m.

Rev. James Berch of Jackson, pastor of the Poplar Springs and Galilee Baptist Churches of Copiah County, will be the evangelist.

Jimmy Hayes, music and educational director of the First church, Hazlehurst will direct the singing with Mrs. Purser S. Davis as pianist.

(Signed) Mrs. Purser S. Davis.

BROWN TO LEAD WALNUT REVIVAL



Rev. Paul Brown

Revival services will be held July 29-August 4 at Walnut Church, Quitman County, with services at 10 a. m. each morning except Monday, July 29, and 8 each night.

Rev. Paul Brown will be the evangelist. A graduate of Mississippi College and New Orleans Seminary, he has been pastor of Anchor Church, near Oxford, Union Church near Magnolia, and is now pastor of Kilmichael Church.

Rev. William (Bill) Page, pastor of Straight Bayou Church, Anguilla, will lead the singing. Rev. Calvin C. Inman is the pastor.

Crooked Creek Announces Revival



Charles Ray Dampier

Revival services will be held at the Crooked Creek Church, Lawrence County, August 4-August 9.

The visiting minister and speaker will be Rev. Charles Ray Dampier, pastor of the Lakeview Church, Hattiesburg, according to the announcement of the pastor, Rev. Toxie Hedgepeth.

Services will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening.

Revival Set For Damascus Church

Revival services will be held at Damascus Church, Hazlehurst, July 28-Aug. 2, through Friday, August 2. The Sunday services will be at 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 1:30 P. M. with lunch being served at the noon hour. Week day services will be 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The visiting evangelist will be the Rev. Jimmie Yarbrough, pastor of the McDowell Road Church, Jackson.

Special music will be furnished at both services on Sunday by the Quartet of the Poplar Springs Church, Hazlehurst. Music will be under the direction of the pastor, Rev. John Elmer Smith.

Minister to bride at wedding: "Do you, Gladys . . . let me finish . . . Do you, Gladys, take this . . . Please let me finish, Gladys . . ."—True.

BOOK REVIEWS

By The Editor

(All books available through the Baptist Book Store.)

Why I Am A Baptist by Louie D. Newton is the most readable book we have seen on the subject of what makes Baptists tick. The inimitable pastor of Atlanta's Druid Hills Church climaxes a lifetime of journalism with his best work. (Thomas Nelson & Sons, 306 pp., \$2.75.)

CONTEMPORARY Evangelical Thought edited by Carl F. H. Henry, the (Baptist) editor of Christianity Today, charts the tides of thought among mid-century Evangelicals. A scholarly collection intended for the scholarly minded—and very rewarding for the rest of us who merely tag along. (Channel Press, 320 pp., \$5.00.)

Hillsboro Holding Revival This Week



Rev. Vernon May

Rev. Vernon May, pastor of First Church, Tylertown, is the evangelist for the revival being held at Hillsboro this week, July 21-26, with services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mr. May is a native of Mendenhall in Simpson County.

Rev. Howard Benton, pastor, is leading the singing. Dinner was served at the church on the opening Sunday.

Off The Record

Conversation in the Weather Bureau: "It's really unbelievable. She talks 130 words a minute, with gusts up to 175."—Look.

Ad In The Long Beach, Calif., Tri-Shopper: "Jointer - plane—used once to cut off thumb. Will sell cheap."

A Connecticut minister, preaching a sermon in a little church in Vermont while on his vacation, received the greatest compliment of his ministry from one of the laconic natives. The Vermont gripped the pastor's hand, beamed all over, said: "Didn't get my nap today."—Kenneth M. Swezey.

The French novelist Honore de Balzac loved the good things of life. So when an uncle, who was old and stingy, left him a sizable sum, Balzac wrote friends the good news in these words: "Yesterday, at five in the morning, my uncle and I passed on to a better life."—Storia.

Wife, leaving on trip, to husband: "Seventy-six percent of the human body is water. Try keeping it that way while I'm gone."—Gourmet.

In Fryburg, Ohio, Pushet Township trustees posted a notice: "Effective immediately, there will be no parking at the No Parking signs."—Time.

Husband to wife: "I said we're not going out tonight, and that's semi-final."—The Saturday Evening Post.

In an American bookshop in the Argentine, a middle-aged woman, trying to master the English language, approached a clerk and said haltingly, "Your Senior Gunther—I have read his books 'Inside Asia' and 'Inside Europe.' Please, I would like to know—are any more of Senior Gunther's insides out?"—Winifred Barton.